Unit 3 Week 4

# Let's Find Out About It: Winter Activities

Higher Level Technology Supplement

ISTE-S 5c, d Standards: SED.SD.BRC.PS.1 ELA.RL.KID.PS.1 - 3 ELA.RL.CS.PS.1 ELA.RL.CS.PS.2 ELA.RL.LTC.PS.1 S.ES.PS.1, 3, 6, 7

## **Technology Concepts**

- Debugging finding and fixing errors
- Break problems into component parts
- Algorithmic thinking develop sequence of steps to create solution

### Materials:

- Sphero Mini
- Tablet or Smartphone with Sphero Mini.edu app open

## **Vocabulary:**

- Use vocabulary from original lesson
- Debugging
- Algorithm sequence of steps

## **Preparation:**

### Sphero Mini

This video explains setting up the Sphero Mini and provides a quick tutorial on how to use the Sphero Mini

Any Sphero can be used in the activities. The Sphero Mini was selected for the technology lessons based on affordability.

Digital device (tablet or smartphone) within easy access

Talk about sledding and skiing tracks using Snowy Day as prompt

### **Procedure:**

Children design pattern using up/down/left/right arrows to make sled/skiing track on paper first

Once pattern is created on paper, replicate on spero app

If track does not follow design, avoid urge to fix problem - all children to reason out course of action through discussion of pattern